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GENERAL NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Irish Famine "Well in Hand"

Relfath, the special correspondent of the *Tribune* has sent to Ireland writes that the famine is well in hand and that all danger of general starvation seems to have passed.

Disastrous Wind at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—This morning a gale accompanied by thunder and lightning and driving 33 miles and suddenly raised to the velocity of 48, did great damage. One man was killed and several injured.

Governor Declares Squarely against Repudiation.

TRENTON, March 5.—The governor has signed the Bergen bill. He says that the object of the act to forestall public credit is the object being really to repudiate a part of the state debt. He holds that by repeated acts of the assembly and the constitution adopted in 1869, have contracted their debt as done, inter alia, and to more than $13,000,000 of which is attempted to be repudiated by this bill.

Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Two men were killed and a number wounded by the breaking away of a shaft in the Shurtliffe iron mine.

Flood at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, March 5.—The river is rising rapidly. Rains have been unusually heavy during the past week.

Wisconsin Killed by Cold.

MADISON, March 5.—The *Sentinel's* Winnebago Lake reports that the ice on that section will be a total loss in consequence of the frequent freezing and thawing. Many farmers will plow it up in the spring.

Immigration Issued.

CHICAGO, March 6.—An injunction was issued by Judge Cowan to-day on the application of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to restrain the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific companies from issuing bonds.

Executions.

LEAVENWORTH, March 5.—Walker Kilger, 28 years old, was hanged at Mexico to-day for the murder of J. D. Willingham on January 1. Gore was hanged at Debanon to-day for the murder of William H. Kilgore on Sept. 4. The executions were public and successful.

Mine Drowned.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—Four men were drowned in the Monongahela river, while rowing up the river to their work at Ayrsel. They were upset by a heavy wind. All were from one family.

Fatal Fire at Theatre Rodgers.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—The board of directors of the Academy of Music to-day received the resignation, later of resignation, in the hands of them and suggested in return that the lease take effect before October 1st by him.

Fire in New Albany, Ind.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 5.—A supposed incendiary fire in the Depauw Plate Glass Co.'s building destroyed part of the building. Loss $100,000.

Governor Cornell Interviewed.

ALBANY, March 5.—Governor Cornell was interviewed to-day by the Associated Railroad Press.

Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The negotiations between the Mail Steamship Co. and the Pacific Railroad resulted in the completion of the contract to-day by C. P. Huntington on the one hand and Postmaster-General Key, Stanley Matthews, Pacific and John M. Taylor on the other. The agreement is to run for four years, and under its terms the company guarantee to the Pacific Railroad $110,000 a month for the carriage of the mails. The steamships are to be built in the United States, each ship to be of not less than 3,000 tons burden, and the railroad company is to pay for carrying 600 tons of mail matter per month as provided, also, that the contract is to be terminated only in the event of the failure of the company to keep a connecting line of rail running after 90 days' notice.

Fatal Accident.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—Capt. James H. Ward, the well-known contractor, died this morning. Ward has not been well for some time, which may help to explain the unpleasantness brought to bear on him in the settlement of the Pittsburg. He says that he has been paid by congress in somewhat the same manner, and will be charged before the committee with the addition of a very large interest. This is nothing less than blackmail from the government for a period of three years of a six-per-cent. annual interest on $650,000, the amount of the contract. The proposed company by power of attorney to act as great an amount as they may see fit, even should the company make it necessary for the government to pay every cent of the difference. The bill also includes the unprecedented power to regulate the rates of postage to have been given by congress to contractors. He said that he will not sign the bill. He said that the president to-day said that he would not believe that the bill as it reached Delevan's hands was the bill the president would sign.

Fatal Accident.

WASHINGTON

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1880.

DELUSIONS CONCERNING TAXATION

It is probable there are many persons among us of the class of small taxpayers and of those who pay no taxes, who imagine that it is the wealthy class who bear most of the weight of taxation under our system, and who therefore are the persons by whom most objection is made to the prevailing extravagance. Such opinion is a grave mistake. Most wealthy men can easily escape large part of the taxation that would result from a just and full valuation of all property. They can put great sums into United States bonds; other great sums they send out of the state for investment in ways which the tax-gatherer cannot trace; and still other great sums they are constantly borrowing in the form of business transactions which they deduct as indebtedness from their valuation. When taxes are found to be growing burdensome, wealthy men are the very ones whose opportunities enable them to defeat the effort to impose these burdens. Then when the levy is doubled up, under the delusion that in this way they can be made to pay, they are able to meet it again and over the intended stroke by new and easy methods of financial management. But how fares it with those who have small property? They have no money they can put into United States bonds; they cannot borrow great sums and reduce their valuation to a minimum by deduction of indebtedness nor can they send money away for investment where our taxation cannot reach it. Upon them, therefore, our local taxation falls with its full weight. There is nothing to break its force, no way to turn it upon others. The tax is intended to fall mostly on the wealthy class, and shallow observers may think the purpose has been gained. But in fact the wealthy class are able to take care of themselves and prevent the success of the attempt, and the burden is shifted from back to back and from rank to rank until it reaches the small taxpayers and the laboring class, men who daily come in contact with *reality*, and who must bear the burden, because they can pass it no further.

A wealthy man has property well worth five hundred thousand dollars. Yet it is valued under our system, which is supposed to favor the poor man and the small taxpayer, at two hundred thousand as an extreme figure. But he owes debts aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. His net assessment therefore is but fifty thousand. The two hundred and fifty thousand which he owes manages to find concealment; for money under such circumstances does not assess itself but is of very modest and retiring disposition. Here, then, is a case where wealth pays upon one-tenth of its value;—and such cases are not few. Now take the man whose property is worth but ten thousand dollars, and one who must depend not on investments but on his daily labor for his daily bread. These small properties are invariably rated higher in proportion than the rich ones, and he who has property worth ten thousand dollars, cannot possibly get off on a valuation on one-tenth of its value, but at least must pay on one-half. This property is in real estate. Should it be in money, the product of the hard labor of many economy of a lifetime, it is taxed at its full amount and he finds that the public demand almost confiscates any income he is able to derive from it, employ it how he will. And the small taxpayer usually can not get credit and should about such things; and therefore he has little or no indebtedness to cause his valuation.

In the operations of tariffs and taxes there are many delusions. The tariff on steel rails is a case, on the supposition that is the rich who build railroads, who must pay it; when in fact it is paid chiefly by the laboring classes of the country, by being taken as freights out of the value of the products of their industry. A usury law and taxation of loans is advocated on the theory that it will give the poor borrower an advantage over the rich lender, when in fact it is only an obstruction which makes the rate of interest higher and increases the borrower's burdens. A tax for an advanced system of free education is demanded on the supposition that the rich will have to pay the greater part of it, and that therefore it is a method of exacting money from a wealthy aristocracy for the benefit of the poor; when in fact the rich succeed easily in shifting the greater part of the burden to the shoulders of the very classes who demand the system and applaud it, and flatter themselves with the delusion that they are worrying the rich and that themselves are the rainers. Every expedient of this kind, whether it be a protective tariff, a usury law, or excessive taxation in any form or for any purpose, instead of equalizing things and reducing the distinctions between rich and poor, only widens those distinctions by giving the rich constantly increasing advantages. Such is the sublimity of financial transactions, under aggregated wealth, that the greater the concentration of wealth the less is its liability to its full share and burden of taxation, and the more numerous are its possible expedients of escape. The case of William H. Vanderbilt is an illustration of many more. He is the richest man in America, worth some sixty odd millions of personal property did he return for taxation. Be sure always of one thing, namely, that when taxes are excessive, the heavier proportion of the burden will always fall on men of small property and on the laboring class; because they are the people whose business is not so extensive as to furnish them expedients and loopholes of escape. There can not be the slightest doubt that close investigation of the facts would disclose instances without number here in Portland where men of small property have been paying our heavy school taxes year after year and yet have never been able to send their children to the schools of advanced grades, while men wealthy or well-to-do have escaped taxation in large part by sending their money away from Portland or by other expedients, and yet have sent their children year after year to the free schools, including the high school. At this moment we have in mind the names of men of both descriptions. It is idle, therefore, to claim that such a system is in favor of the poor. It is simply an additional aid to building up an aristocracy, and they are but poor observers who do not see through it to its logical and inevitable consequences.

PROTECTION OF SALMON.

It may not be generally known that the law prohibiting the taking of salmon is now in operation. This law was enacted by the legislature of our state at the last session, and an exactly similar law is in force in Washington territory. It declares that "it shall not be lawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, by any means whatever, during the months of March, August and September, nor in the weekly close times in the months of April, May, June and July; that is to say between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon of each and every Saturday, until six o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday following." It will be observed that fishing for salmon by any means whatever, is prohibited throughout the entire month of March, and there is an equal prohibition and penalty against purchasing any salmon caught within or during the month. The penalty for either act is a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for the first offense, and for each and every subsequent offense, not less than one thousand dollars, to which may be added at the discretion of the court imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year. It will be observed that the law is a very stringent one. The penalty falls with the same severity upon the purchaser as upon the catcher of the fish; and fishermen and fish dealers, as well as those who buy fish for their tables, would do well to take note of the law and be on their guard. It is proper enough that salmon should be protected at proper seasons, else they will soon be exterminated. Everybody should have an interest in enforcing the law.

Every indication points to a great tide of emigration from Ireland to the United States, as the result of the prevailing famine. This was the case as the result of the famine of 1846-47. The years immediately following that period of distress witnessed an exodus from the Emerald Isle of proportions never equaled before nor since. Counting only those who left Ireland for this country, whose numbers however, represent by far the major part of the emigration from that island, the tide swelled from 44,800 in 1845 to 51,700 in 1846, and 105,600 in 1847. It increased to 112,900 in 1848 and 159,300 in 1849. The maximum, 221,213, was reached in 1851, from which it declined to 160,500 in 1852, 162,900 in 1853, and 105,900 in 1854, or about the same figures as those in 1847. In 1855 it fell off to 91,300, and since then the annual numbers have ranged from 80,000 to 70,000. It will be noticed that the stream of emigration started by the famine in 1846 did not subside for ten years. Between the last mentioned year and 1854, inclusive, the Irish who found homes and employment in the United States numbered 1,535,000. In this way this country contributed more generously than in any other to relieve the distress of those times, and there is little doubt that it will do equally as much for the sufferers of to-day. An immense influx of Irish people to this country may confidently be expected during the next four years; and as the times are so much better here than they have been before in many years, it is not unlikely that emigrants will be drawn hither from all foreign countries in large numbers.

It is estimated that the five per cent. land bill, which has been under discussion in congress and of which THE OREGONIAN recently gave an account, will take from the treasury $3,943,172. It proposes to reimburse the states for five per cent. of the value of land granted by the general government on military warrants. A table made up at the general land office shows that nineteen states are interested in the bill. The total number of acres entered under military warrants is 61,170,764. The value at $1 25 per acre would be $76,463,455, five per cent of which would be the sum above stated. Iowa would get more than any other state, namely $881,230. Illinois would get $595,805, and Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas would follow with smaller sums, decreasing in the order named. The amount of land located in Oregon under military warrants is reported to be only 70,319 acres, five per cent of the value of which would be only $4 949. Our state wouldn't get rich out of the bill unless its terms were made broad enough to include railway and wagon road grants. But this is not likely to be done. As the bill stands, Oregon will hold it in contempt, as it will not bring the state as much money as Grover elect to allow certain individuals for imaginary services in selecting swamp lands.

It is said by war department officers that great pressure is being made upon the department for the detail of officers as military instructors at colleges and universities. According to existing law, the number of officers authorized to be detailed in this capacity is limited to thirty. The law also provides that they can only be detailed to universities and colleges having facilities for educating 150 students at one time. There are bills now pending before congress providing that this number of such detail be increased from thirty to fifty. It is understood that the general of the army is opposed to the detail of lieutenants and junior officers for such purpose, and that he favors the employment of retired officers as instructors, with the full pay of their rank who are so engaged in lieu of retired pay. The existing law does not prohibit the detailing of retired officers as professors of military colleges, but they are not allowed any additional compensation for such service.

The New York *Times*, which has been "booming" for Grant, confesses that there are strong symptoms of a rising popular feeling against him. "The fact is," it says, "that many of those who desired Grant, severed from his old associations, presumably broadened by his experience and observation, and known to be strong, self-reliant, steadfast in purpose, and prompt in action, do not want him as the candidate of the Camerons and Conklings, secured by manipulated caucuses and pledged delegations. They wanted him as the people's choice, not the politicians' choice." The reason why he should not be nominated at all could hardly be stated better than it is in these smoothly turned sentences, written so as to state as mildly as possible the real objections to Grant.

"Gath" (George Alfred Townsend) the well known correspondent, wrote recently from New York that there were no less than eight hundred vessels lying in that port waiting for cargoes, which they cannot get owing to the lock-up of grain and provisions by the speculators, and that this state of things will keep on until navigation opens on our lakes in April next, because the speculators would be ruined as well as their brokers, if they unlocked now. "Gath" draws a very dismal picture of the situation, and urges a congressional investigation but fails to show how that would better the condition of things.

A statement comes from New York that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad will make its Pacific coast termination at Guaymas, and that construction from that point towards the north and east will begin at once. Rails have already been bought in England, and will be allowed to enter Guaymas free of duty. It is claimed that the route will be the shortest one by 1000 miles for the Australian and New Zealand trade. Guaymas is on the Gulf of California in the Mexican state of Sonora, about half way up the gulf from the Pacific ocean.

Fire statistics of the United States are said to show that the losses of 1879 amounted to $77,701,700 and the insurance to $44,464,700 which is an excess of losses to the insurance companies over any of the four previous years.

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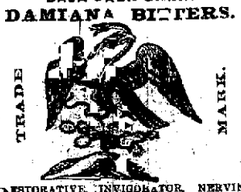

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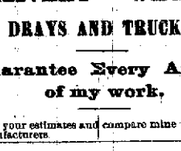

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ALSO,

Lots 2 and 3 in Double Block Q, together with two fine story and a half Cottages, containing six rooms each, all hard and finely finished; woodshed and good cistern water on the premises.

ALSO,

Lot 4 in Double Block Q, together with story and a half Cottage containing six rooms, all hard finished; woodshed and good cistern water on the premises.

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Lots 7 and 8 in Double Block Q, together with two one story and a half Cottages, containing six rooms each, all hard and finely finished; woodshed and good cistern water on premises.

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MEETING NOTICE.

Court St. Hood, 0960 A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting this (Saturday) evening at Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M. 1t

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TWO GENTLEMAN CAN FIND PLEASANT and comfortable front room and board at reasonable rates, boarding at 154 Fourth street.

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50 EXPERIENCED TIE-MAKERS WANTED at once. We pay ten cents per tie, and charge $4 per week for board. Board $4 50 per week, at cost. Apply immediately at Camp No. 1, Collins' Landing, Skamania county, W. T.

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15 WHITE MEN OR WOMEN TO WORK in the Laundry business. Apply at KRUPKE, German Laundry, cor. Front and Grant streets.

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SEVERAL FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING, $4 25 per week required.

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MEDICAL NOTICE.

THOSE INTENDING TO USE ELECTRICITY will do well to call at the office of Dr. Hall and have it tested before purchasing. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. Office in Dr. Hall's residence, corner Morrison and Yamhill streets. Respectfully yours, m4dtf JAMES H. HALL, M. D.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, known as the Gilmer Carriage Factory, Salem, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be paid by E. D. White at the office of the late firm, First street.

RENOVAL.

I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 1ST OF MARCH, removed my tools and stock in trade to the Union Carriage Factory, Salem, Oregon, where I am prepared to do all kinds of carriage and general Jobbing for superior to any in the city and I will be pleased to see my former customers again. 1t

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE firm of Dyer & Roemer, will be collected if contracted prior to Feb. 16, 1880, and left with the undersigned for collection. Thompson DeHart & Co. Portland, Feb 13, 1880. f14dtf

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SATURDAY MORNING, MA[illegible]

THE OREGONIAN office is now [illegible] with telephonic system. We will [illegible] you if persons in possession of it [illegible] communicate them. The office [illegible] until 1:30 A. M.

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A PROPER MEMORIAL.—Mr. [illegible] secretary of the board of trade [illegible] has received a note from Dr. A. [illegible] of Astoria, inclosing a copy of [illegible] prepared at that place, and sent [illegible] senate and house of representatives [illegible] an appropriation of $250,000 [illegible] construction of a breakwater at [illegible] the Columbia river. In accordance [illegible] report of Col. Gillespie, made [illegible] made Dec. 27, 1870, to the chief [illegible] In his letter enclosing the [illegible] Kinney justly says: "We should [illegible] names from all influential parts of [illegible] interest is with us in this matter [illegible] have the petition circulated [illegible] Senator Slater has probably [illegible] bill before this." This is a [illegible] should receive immediate attention here. Our growing commerce demands such improvements [illegible] mouth of the Columbia river [illegible] stop to reports which are being [illegible] the prejudice of our interests.

THE SCREEN BOAT.—John [illegible] efficient boat builder of the O. [illegible] been working since Wednesday [illegible] of men raising the Willamette [illegible] Wygoski, which sunk Tuesday [illegible] the mouth of the Willamette. [illegible] is of the opinion that neither [illegible] or Wygoski will ever have [illegible] have them afloat by next [illeg

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CITY.

CHARGED WITH LUNACY.—For several days past an old man named Willoby Binn has been living in a small cabin about three miles east of East Portland, where he was found by some of the neighbors in a half-starved condition. There was no food of any kind in the cabin, and the only thing there was to attract him from the cold was an old quilt and a few dirty rags. Binn is about 80 years of age. He said he had not had a mouthful of food for three days except a few raw potatoes. He was reduced to almost skeleton size and was so weak that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. On being questioned, Binn said that he has been living in Eastern Oregon and in Washington county since 1872; that he has no relatives in this coast. He seems to have an insane idea that every person is trying to poison him; and for that reason he refuses to eat. Mrs. Royal, one of his neighbors, furnished him with some food, but he would only eat a little at a time. His mind seems to be affected—as was, perhaps, from continued fasting as any other cause. The neighbors were convinced that Binn was insane and Judge Rice was notified of his condition. Yesterday an officer was sent over to the cabin to get the old man and bring him to the city. He was found in the cabin, apparently contented. When the officer told him he was wanted in Portland, he expressed a willingness to accompany him. Binn is in a very filthy condition, and presents a disgusting appearance. He was brought to this city and provided for. To-day Binn will be examined before Judge Rice on the charge of lunacy.

FUNERAL MEMORIAL.—Mr. William Reid, secretary of the board of trade of Portland, has received a note from Dr. Asa G. Kinney, of Astoria, inclosing a copy of a memorial passed at that place, and addressed to the senate and house of representatives, praying for the appropriation of $250,000 to begin the construction of a breakwater at the mouth of the Columbia river, in accordance with the plans submitted by the engineers. Dr. Kinney, in accordance with the request of Col. Gillespie, major of engineers, dated Dec. 17, 1879, to the chief of engineers" ... letter enclosing the memorial ... "We should have 6000 ... from Multnomah county. Portland's ... with us in this matter. Will you ... circulated in Portland? ... has probably introduced the ... bill." This is a matter which ... immediate and general attention. ... growing commercial importance ... improvement at the ... Columbia river as will put a ... which are being circulated to ... of our interests.

STEAMER BOATS.—John Holland, the ... builder of the O. S. N. Co., has ... since Wednesday with a force ... the Willamette Chief and large ... sank Tuesday morning near ... of the Willamette. Mr. Holland ... that neither the boat nor ... badly sprung, and that he will ... by to-night or to-morrow ... and arrived last evening ... being in riding trim. ... that the Willamette Chief ... to Portland this evening. ... of the barge is much ... was at first reported. It ... how the barge down some ... in her before the hole can ...

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

FRIDAY EVENING March 5

SAN FRANCISCO Mar 5—Silver 99¾ Sterling exchange is bankers bills at 9 days 49 3 16@49 7 16 demand 49 9 16@49 11 16 Legal tenders 98 some quote 99 others say any sum Bank of England rate of interest 3 per cent

NEW YORK March 5—Silver bullion 1 per ounce Sterling exchange prime bankers 4 86 8 short 4 88 good commercial 4 87 8 Government 2 60 3¼ lower

U S Bonds—4s 1907 122¾ 4½s 114 4s 106 currency 4½s 108½ 4s 107¾ 4s 106

LONDON March 5—Consols 96 money 96 13 16 account 4 20 P M—97 13 16@97 15 16 Silver English standard per fine ounce 925 fine quoted 52

U S Bonds—5s of 81 105 4 5s 110 4s 10 109 Closed—4 P M 4s 106

LONDON March 5—Silver 52 consols 97 13 16@98 15/16 5s 109¾ Erie 47¾

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

The following special report of the real estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN by Clark & Wasson, real estate brokers and architects

The number of real estate transactions recorded at the city hall during the past week is 24 and the total amount $24 625 as compared with 29 and 19,902 the preceding week Fourteen were city 10 country and suburban, and 6 East Portland properties The recorded purchases and sales however do not embrace several large transactions in city property made but not recorded, which if added would bring the amount named to little short of $150 000 The general features of the market remain unchanged There is neither rush nor fever but an apparently well founded confidence in the present stability and future growth of Portland Hence the willingness of capitalists to invest, and the desire of individuals of more moderate means to acquire business or residence sites. The feeling of confidence is founded on the belief that the development of the various railroad projects in progress and contemplated will put large sums of money in circulation, and later by affording increased facilities of transport, will greatly augment the exports and consequently the foreign and domestic commerce of Portland. Nor can we contravene the popular belief. The future of Portland looms up bright and assured. In our judgment the existing confidence is based on a sound foundation

EASTERN FREIGHTS AND MARKETS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

NEW YORK March 5—There is no improvement to note in the freight market which remains very dull. There are three vessels on berth and little or no demand for such freights as is offering outside of regular shipments and although there are some enquiries relating to grain it rules quiet. There is no doubt, that some cutting is being done by some lines as an inducement to shippers. The fact is small quantities of cereals required for shipment case are light for the season) there is very little doing, as shippers do not appear to have faith in future business and prefer to await the settlement of the labor troubles in San Francisco before quoting the market to any extent. This feeling has no material existing the past week, as will be seen by reference to over and shipment figures which in the main last week, while there has been a slight falling off during the past few days, the total shipments amounts to 6766 pkgs, including 53 bbls syrup, 40 bags cocoa beans 100 cases milk 50 cases baby, 100 barrels soap, 25 boxes castile soap 50 cases candles, 502 pkgs tobacco, 100 bales cloves 28 cases cassia, 6017 bags and bales

Charters remain quiet

Grain—Dull and depressed for wheat, which is 1c lower

Coffee—Better demand Canada, 9½c

Sugar—Nominal, except fair, which is in moderate demand

Tea Offee—Better demand and steadier

Molasses—Foreign and quiet and again higher Refining—Nominal and firm

Provisions—Inactive, 10c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Tallow—Of all descriptions firmer and in better demand prime layers, $2 45, loose Muscovi $2 35, mixed layers, $2 40@2 50; Valentia s $6 15@6 25, greasy, quiet and steady, except prime

Rosin and wool.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO March 5.—Wheat—No 1, $1 92½ @1 95 No 2, $1 82½@1 90.

Barley—Receipts reach to-day on top of stock, causing heavy brokers offer small lots at $1 05, against and a little lower. It is said a large operator would take the entire pack at about $1 20.

Oats—Dull and weak

Flour—Buyers slip and call and salted kip firm at 7½c; wet salted heavy 10; kip 9; calf 10 and 12c.

Wool—Steady

Hops—Choice to long wool strong at 23@31 50

Dried Fruits—Choice dried, quartered and machine pared apples offer small lots at $4 50, all sizes $3 50@4, all sizes prunes scarce and firm, Petaluma and Santa Clara $4 and $5 per box, Santa Rosa $4 and $5 per box, Hamburg $3 50@4 50, Peaches—Choice unpeeled